

PALM BEACH DESIGN PREVIEW



A courtyard-facing loggia (above left) leads to a spacious living room (above right) in muted pink, coral, and other seashell colors in a Palm Beach estate designed by Susan Zises Green (below).

SUSAN ZISES GREEN

Susan Zises Green has exhibited in the Kips Bay Show House a time or two. As a matter of fact, her room design for last year's inaugural Palm Beach event marked her ninth time participating. For more than 35 years, Zises Green has earned critical acclaim for her work with clients in Manhattan, The Hamptons, Connecticut, Nantucket, and, of course, Palm Beach. Her work has been included in such shelter publications as *Architectural Digest*, *House Beautiful*, *Traditional Home*, and *Veranda*, and Zises Green is currently working on publishing a design book of her own.

Recently, a project that she decorated in Palm Beach, called The Ham and Cheese House, was awarded the prestigious Ballinger Award, and Zises Green was also awarded the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award 2017 for her role in the project.

"Some of my clients in Palm Beach are clients who I have worked with for years, and who also provide incredible inspiration, and so my business has been expanding from north to south and other areas as clients are moving or retiring and 'taking me with them' when they do," she explains, adding, "I love Palm Beach." Zises Green says she enjoys working in Southern Florida for its robust designer source



es available to the trade and the fabulous clientele she works with. "I have been fortunate to find some incredible workrooms and sources to use in Palm Beach," the designer notes. "And along with the outdoor lifestyle and the warm weather are the intoxicatingly beautiful ocean breezes and views—and all that inspires my design work."

For her Kips Bay room (pictured in her ad in this issue), Zises Green was inspired by a studio apartment. "The room was designed to have an Anglo-Indian feel with all the comforts of home in a small space," she says. Zises Green felt an instant connection with last year's house and her room in particular. "I know that

was the room I wanted to decorate," she notes. "It reminded me architecturally of a house that I had lived in many years ago, and I wanted to recreate the feeling of a house that was warm, welcoming, and colorfully snappy."

To achieve the colorful vibe, Zises Green incorporated calming blues and whites and added pops of purple, lavender, and coral reminiscent of the space she once lived in. "I've always loved Anglo-Indian style, and that is reflected in my choice of fabrics and furniture for this room," she notes. "This is an apartment to be happy in for any season."